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TO LET.
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Hongkong, May 17, 1878. j67

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March 5, 1878. j65

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
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Hongkong, May 22, 1878.

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FROM GLASGOW.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1878

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MARITIMES.

S. S. YANG-TSE.

NOTICE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 30th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 5th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIAGO.

The Steamship
"MIKADO".

shortly expected from SINGA-
PORE, will have quick de-
patch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
Shanghai, unless notice be given before
11 o'clock a.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

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To-day's Advertisements.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
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ALSO,

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
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THIBET, Captain J. H. TROWBRIDGE, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 15th June,
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For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:

DEVANNA, British barque, Capt. William
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DAGO, British steamer, Captain G. B.
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B. Gallo.—Borneo Co., Limited.

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W. Scott.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

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Per Tzuwan, from Amoy, &c., Mr Brown,
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Per Moray, from Straits, Mrs George
Holmes, and 400 Chinese.
Per Mahareja, from Saigon, 35 Chinese.
Per Tintern Abbey, from Bangkok, 2
Europeans, and 56 Chinese.

Per Kenton, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Anchise, for Singapore, &c., Capt.
and Mrs Reuter, Mrs Craddock, and 20
Chinese.

Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 200 Chi-
nese.

Per China, for Shanghai, Miss Houston,
Mr J. A. Maher.

Per Historian, for Foochow, Mr W. K.
Nicholson.

Per Brisbane, for Melbourne, Mr. F.
Rhodes.

To Depart.

Per Norsemann, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese.

Per Vista, for Quinhon, 1 Chinese.

Per Sorogon, for Manila, 18 Chinese.

Per Egeria, for Foochow, 1 Chinese, and
8 Distressed Seamen for Hamburg.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per Glengyle to
be given before 11 a.m.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 5:—

Goods per Yang-tse undelivered after
Noon, subject to rent and landing
charges.

THURSDAY, June 6:—

Great Admiral leaves for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, June 8:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.

MONDAY, June 10:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama
and San Francisco.

Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, June 15:—

Noon.—Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c.
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, July 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco on or about this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

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The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.05 a.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1878.

ALTHOUGH we ought perhaps to be
thankful that we have flashed to us
almost instantaneously intelligence of
the most important events occurring in
every quarter of the globe for a total
outlay of a few thousand dollars a year,
we cannot help thinking that Reuter
might introduce a few improvements
into his system with advantage both to
himself and his clients. We append the
Hongkong and Singapore renderings of
a telegram of a rather important nature
published here on the 25th May. It
will be seen that they essentially vary
from each other, even to their dates. A
great deal occasionally depends upon the
dates of telegrams, especially in comparing
them with private advices, and there seems to us to be no excuse what-
ever for discrepancies of this kind.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per Malacca, at 8.00 p.m. To-morrow,
the 4th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Charlton, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 4th inst.

Per Parsee, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
4th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For HONOLULU AND CALLAO.—

Per Perseus, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 6th inst., 12 cent rates.

For SWATOW.—

Per Yutong, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednes-

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order and it is feared she will become a total wreck. She had, it is said, a large number of passengers and troops on board, but they were all landed, and all who wished were taken on by the *Kedive* to Penang, where accommodation was provided for them, the troops being quartered in Fort Cornwallis. Some thirty of the passengers voluntarily remained on shore near the wreck to look after the luggage which had been landed. The crew remained on board, and Captain Fox, Harbour Master of Penang, had gone with steamers, *Col. Phayre* and *Deil*, to the assistance of the *Voorwaarts*. Nothing is known here of the amount of damage done to the *Kedive*.

The *Siam Weekly Advertiser* of the 9th May contains the Customs return of the Imports of Bangkok during April. Their value was as follows:

From Singapore.....	\$ 483,932
" Hongkong.....	177,181
" China.....	7,994
" Europe.....	21,041
" Java.....	603
" Coast.....	2,000
Total... \$ 697,148.	

The principle imports from Hongkong were as follows:

Liquors.....	\$ 25,862
" Gold Leaf.....	27,700
" Treasure.....	22,900
" Silk Chows.....	18,421
" Silk Picot Goods.....	11,643
" Brass and Copper-ware.....	8,055
" Silk Crapse.....	8,814
" Matches.....	4,880
" Earthenware.....	3,308

The same paper, in its subsequent issue of the 16th May, contains the Customs returns of the Exports of Bangkok during April. Their value is given as follows:

To Hongkong.....	\$ 812,472
" Singapore.....	168,839
" China.....	50,031
" Java.....	38,410
" Coast.....	2,387

Total value \$ 1,055,139.

The export of Rice was as follows:

To Hongkong.....	234,437 \$ 632,892
" Singapore.....	33,118 70,103
" China.....	17,320 43,244
" Java.....	187 724

Total pds. 345,067 \$ 796,963.

The other principal export to Hongkong were:

Bird's Nests.....	\$ 34,020
Salt.....	36,106
Tin.....	8,530
Sapawood.....	7,743
Rosewood.....	6,647
Salmest.....	6,800

(London & China Express, April 26.)

The Student Interpreters whose names we lately announced for Siam, China, and Japan proceed by the P. & O. mail from Southampton on May 16.

Lieutenant Pollard, R.N., who recently returned from surveying in China, has been presented by the Lords of the Admiralty with a set of valuable books for his services, and appointed to H.M.S. *Gorgon*.

We are glad to notice that Glasgow has taken a place in connection with the "China Famine Fund," and that over £1,500 has been subscribed, through the exertions of Sir James Watson. We trust that this will be an incentive to Liverpool, Manchester, and Bradford to follow. The amount subscribed to the Fund is £13,200, including £1,000 from Edinburgh. The amount collected by the Church Missionary Society is £107 10s. 1d.; China Inland Mission, £11 16s 4d. 5d.; Baptist Missionary Society, £260; London Missionary Society, £720 1s. 9d.

The *Sierra Colonia* has been launched from the building yard of Messrs Richardson, Duck, and Co., South Stockton. Dimensions:—Length over all, 251' 3 feet; breadth between perpendiculars 232' 3 feet; breadth extreme, 37' 9 feet; depth in hold, 22' 2 feet; gross tonnage, n.m., 1,464 tons. She is classed 100 A at Lloyd's, and twenty years in the Liverpool registry, and has been built under special survey, but is considerably stronger than required by their rules. She has been built to the order of Messrs Thompson, Anderson and Co., of Liverpool, under the superintendence of Captain Reid, and is intended for the India and China trade.

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Magistracy on the body of Chan Afuk, a prisoner undergoing a sentence of six months' hard labour for selling spirits without a licence. The Jurors were:

Messrs S. F. A. Collago, A. Jorge, and M. M. C. da Rosa. Dr Ayres said he had made a post mortem examination, and found that deceased died from disease of the heart. The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

THE SHEERO MURDER.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Chan Ngan-mui, a Chinese female who was murdered yesterday, that the British ironclad frigate *Shannon*, and the corvette *Buby*, had arrived at Aden on the 8th May, on their way to reinforce the squadron under Admiral Hilliar in China waters. At Colombo six heavy rifled guns, all with a range of 4,000 yards, were being placed in position for the defence of the harbour.

The first of the three man-of-war, the *Diamond*, Captain Geo. S. Bonapart, despatched by the Home Government as a reinforcement to the squadron under Vice Admiral Hilliar, in China and Japan, anchored in the roads this morning (May 24th). We may mention that the *Diamond* is a sister-ship to the *Charybdis*.

The collision between the P. & O. mail steamer *Kedive* and the Dutch steamer *Voorwaarts*, appears to have occurred early yesterday morning, the 24th May, between 7 and 8 o'clock, for the *Kedive* was signalled at Penang at 7 o'clock; and the Dutch Consul General here received a telegram yesterday morning announcing it, despatched from Penang at 8:30. The telegram states it to have taken place north of the island, the *Kedive* entering, and the *Voorwaarts*, probably, leaving Penang harbour. Not many particulars have been received yet here, but the collision must have been a serious one, for the *Voorwaarts* had to be stranded on shore to save her from sinking,

wounded persons removed to Showa- wan in a boat. I was born at Shoko, and have known the prisoner 20 years. The deceased and Chan Amui were both born in the village; they are not my relations but belong to my clan. I knew nothing of the relations existing between the prisoner and Chan Amui. I saw nothing of a grass cutter's knife. It took me about half an hour to get up into the road after I heard the cry of "Save life." I asked the prisoner why he cut the woman that way, and he replied "I am prepared to die."

After the evidence of deceased's son, and Inspector Swanston, the Jury brought in a verdict of Wilful murder against Ching Achen.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

June 3, 1878.

LARENCE.

Un Akwal, coolie, and Ho Atsol, grass cutter, were charged, the first with stealing, and the 2nd with receiving, a bottle of milk from Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s cattle yard. The first was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and the second to 21 days' hard labour.

Ching Aying, a hawker, was sent to 6 months' hard labour for stealing five candlesticks from the person of a Malay seaman.

STEALING FOWL.

Ching Aying, a cook, was sent to 14 days' solitary confinement for stealing a fowl.

Wong Achee, a hawker aged 15 years, was sentenced to 7 days' solitary confinement and to receive seven strokes with the rattan on the breech, for a similar offence.

Chan Ahing, a domestic servant, was charged on suspicion with having stolen a ring, the property of one Grace Winter, an unmarried lady residing at No. 4 Peel Street. The case was remanded until Wednesday, defendant being admitted to bail.

WATER I. WATER!

Chu Akam, a cook, was fined \$5 or 14 days' imprisonment for attempting to turn the water on at the hydrant at Queen's Road West. He was caught in the act by P. G. Bond, and a bamboo was found in his possession which was made so as fit the hydrant.

TERRIFYING TO USE A KNIFE.

Ches Mok, a seaman Siamese ship *Nympha*, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour for threatening to assault a Malay with a knife. He cut the complainant's coat. The knife was found by Sergeant Hennessy, in the street.

DRUNKENNESS.

John McLeay Hunter, an engineer unengaged, was fined \$1 for being drunk and incapable.

STARVATION.

Leong Atsol, a cook, was charged by Inspector Lindsey with being a suspicious character, he having been frequently seen following seamen about the streets during the last three months. He was ordered to find security to be of good behaviour for six months, failing which he was to be brought up again in 14 days.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Chun Aying and three others were charged on remand with attempting to commit a burglary at Bridges Street, and assaulting and wounding the Police in the execution of their duty.

Ma Achin, comprador to Mr Braxton, proved letting the house No. 56 Bridges Street to one of the prisoners who said he came from Macao. Witness did not know the prisoner's occupation. He had seen him go in and out of the house several times during the evening between the 15th and 19th instants. Chinese Constable No. 204 said he occupied a room in the upper part of No. 56 Bridges Street. About 2 past 8 o'clock on the night of the 17th he had some information which caused him to keep a sharp look out on the ground-floor. He looked through the crevices in the floor but saw nothing to excite his suspicion until the night of the 19th. He then saw a man take off the door of the cook-house and put it in front of the window to sweep the room from the street and saw seven or eight men moving about in the room.

Constantinople, May 12.—The Porte has issued a notice elaborately setting forth many sweeping and liberal reforms to be carried out. The Turks, in the main Treaty of San Stefano, stipulate that the Quadrilateral fortresses shall be surrendered to Bulgaria and not to Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—A semi-official note has been published advocating the solution of the question at issue, by assuring the vitality of the Turkish Empire, giving administrative autonomy to the Christian population of Turkey as tributary to the Porte, and Malta to Austria.

London, May 13.—An important debate takes place in the House of Commons tonight, on motions brought forward by the Opposition condemning, as an unconstitutional procedure, the step taken by the Government in bringing Indian troops to Europe, and incurring expenditure in connection therewith without the sanction of Parliament.

Aden, May 13.—The *Nankin*, towing the *Kilkiran*, and the *Marina*, towing the *Narcissus*, have passed, all well.

London, May 13.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to a question, said the Indian army was never reckoned in the numbers sanctioned by the Mutiny Act and that the Indian expeditionary force was not included in the Mutiny Act of the present year. In consequence of this answer, the Marquis of Hartington gave notice of a motion in the House of Commons that, except in India, no forces shall be raised and kept by the Crown in time of peace without the sanction of Parliament. He said the motion expresses no opinion on the policy of the Government. Sir Stafford Northcote will submit an estimate on the 27th instant, when the Marquis of Hartington will move his resolution. The Queen to-day reviewed 16,000 troops at Aldershot.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Count Schonwolff has arrived here. The official Russian Gazette appeals to the nation to form a volunteer fleet. The Grand Duke Alexander has opened a subscription in its behalf.

Constantinople, May 14.—The Porte has formally protested against the establishment of "Reformed Episcopal Church" in his diocese.

FRANCE.—The Finance Minister has presided at the inauguration of a monument to Frederic Bastiat, the eminent free-trader.

A transport steamer intended for the conveyance of troops to and from Saigon has been launched at Havre. The Communist

"Minister of Agriculture and Commerce" has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

GERMANY.—The Order of the Red Eagle has been conferred upon Dr Friedenthal, the Minister of Agriculture. The Emperor has forbidden the wearing of uniform by officers while travelling abroad. Prince Bismarck is suffering from a somewhat severe attack of illness. The indictment against Mr Bishop, accused of attempting to bribe Government officials, has been prepared.

HOLLAND.—It is considered probable that

the opposition displayed towards the Lower Class Education Bill may result in the downfall of the Ministry. The report of the Nederland Steamship Company announces a dividend of 7 per cent. The Amsterdamsche Bank has declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

ALBANIA.—The spread of the Nihilist pro-

paganda is reported to have reached alarming proportions. Prince Gortschakoff has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

AUSTRIA.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Chief Secretary to the Emperor in the streets of Vienna.

TURKEY.—A severe shock of earthquake has been experienced at Constantinople.

ITALY.—The Pope has issued his Encyclical Letter, which is couched in moderate terms.

SPAIN.—A destructive storm has visited the coasts of Biscay and Galicia. The Government has ordered the Navy to be placed in a condition of efficiency.

EGYPT.—Captain Burton's expedition, which has been engaged in surveying the mining districts in Midian, has returned to Cairo with specimens of ore.

CANADA.—Disturbances, originating in conflicts between Orangemen and Roman Catholics, have occurred at Montreal.

UNITED STATES.—A renewal of hostilities by the Sioux Indians is expected. The Erie Railway has been sold by auction for \$6,000,000. The report of a "confession" having been published by Mrs. Tilson is contradicted. Two hundred and fifty negro emigrants have proceeded to Liberia from Carolina.

(From the Home News, 26th April.)

The negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russian troops and the English Iron-clads make no progress, and, at Vienna and elsewhere, war is considered imminent.

Prince Bismarck has been ill with cerebral fever, but is said to be recovering.

Prince Gortschakoff is also seriously ill, having a return of Typhoman fever.

The population of Bulgaria having risen against the oppression of the Russian rule, much bloodshed has already occurred.

Roumania is now occupied in force by the Russian army.

The Pope has published an Encyclical letter which, though in it pleads himself to uphold the rights of the Vatican, is not without some signs of an inclination to adopt a more moderate policy than Plus IX.

Nihilism and discontent are rapidly spreading through Russia.

A number of German bankers have decided to float a new Russian loan.

The English Court will, it is said

Mails.

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Samsons	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	May 80	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamul, etc.	Kton Dock
Albion	D. Darrell	Brit. str.	1036	May 81	Meyer & Co.	For Sale	To-day
Alverton	G. Graham	Brit. str.	563	June 1	Bliley & Co.	London, &c.	For Sale
America	J. Jackson	Brit. str.	1304	April 22	Butterfield & Swire	Elton Dock	Elton Dock
Anchises	S. Barnett	Brit. str.	916	May 80	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Argentino	P. Peterson	Ger. str.	782	May 80	Stiemens & Co.	Elton Dock	